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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hisaaki GYOTEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8050  
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For: METHOD FOR RESTORING CHARACTERISTICS OF POLYMER ELECTROLYTE  
FUEL CELL

**REQUEST FOR RECORDED ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 4, 2004. In reviewing the file, we note that we never received the recorded Assignment document in connection with the captioned application.

The executed Assignment document was filed on March 15, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copies of the stamped return postcard, transmittal letter and Assignment document.

It is respectfully requested the Assignment be recorded and the recorded Assignment document be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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